

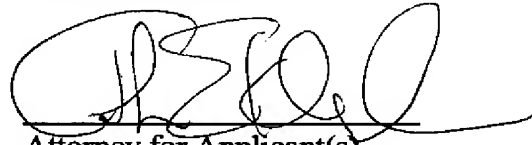
REMARKS

The present claims have been amended in order that all of the objected to allowable claims are now written in independent form. In particular, the limitation of allowable claim 23 has been incorporated into claim 1, and claims 19, 21, and 43 have been rewritten in independent form.

All claims being allowable, the Examiner is requested to rejoin non-elected species claims 2-5 and 9-12.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection and to pass the subject application to Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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